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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of :
Robert Henry *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1638
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Appln. No.: 09/839,813 : Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D.
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a (1) one-month extension of time to and including November 10, 2003 (November 9 being a Sunday), for responding to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003 (Paper No 14). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 054195-5001)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$55.00**.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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